

Amendments to the Drawings:

Fig. 2 and 5 have been amended to overcome the Examiner's objections. No new subject matter was introduced by way of these amendments.

Attached: Replacement Drawing Sheets (2)

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant acknowledges, with thanks, the office action dated February 7, 2008, and completion of the personal interview of April 16, 2008. The Examiner's observations and suggestions are much appreciated and summarized herein. Examiner's consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on September 30, 2003, is noted with appreciation. Claims 1-32 are currently pending.

Figures 2 and 5, the specification, and Claims 7 and 16 have been amended to overcome Examiner's objections under 37 CFR §1.84(p) (5), 37 CFR §1.83(a), and 37 CFR §1.84(p) (4).

The specification has been amended to correct the informalities objected to by the Examiner.

Claims 5, 8, 10, 14, 19, 23, 26, and 30 were objected to under 37 CFR §1.75(a) as failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 5, 8, 10, and 14 have been amended as suggested. Claims 19, 23, 26, and 30 were cancelled. Claims 8, 10, 19, and 26 were also objected to under 37 CFR §1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of claims 1, 17, 25, and 32, respectively. These claims have been cancelled.

Claims 1-9 and 19-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1-9 have been amended to delete the term "adapted". Claims 19-25 have been cancelled. As such, this rejection has been overcome.

Claims 19-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 for being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 19-32 have been cancelled.

Claims 1-4, 6-13, 15-22, 24-29, and 31-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,450,571 to Rosekrans et al. (*hereinafter*, "Rosekrans"). Claims 1-5, 8-14, 17-30, and 32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,200,748 to Kim et al. (*hereinafter*, "Kim").

The subject application is directed to a system and method storing print job data. Print job data representative of a desired print job is acquired into a controller of an associated rendering device, which print job data is comprised of a page description language format associated with a selected printer device. The acquired print job data is converted, via the controller, into bitmapped image data and a printout is generated from the rendering device in accordance with an output of

the controller. The print job data is selectively stored in a selected storage location in a storage location of the controller. Print status information, including data representative of a name associated with the print job data and data representative of a size of the print job data, is acquired and stored associatively with the print job data. The print job data is communicated to an associated display device for display, the print job data corresponding to the print job information stored in the page description format in the storage location. Selection data is received in accordance with a displayed image from the associated display device, which selection data includes an instruction to commence at least a second rendering of associated print job information stored in the page description format. A second conversion is completed of the print job information stored in the page description format to the bitmapped image data and the bitmapped image data of the second conversion of the print job data is communicated to the selected printer device to obtain a printout thereof.

Rosekrans is directed to a system for display and use of job tickets in connection with print operations. Operations on an electronic document are made in connection with the associated job ticket. Conversely, the subject application teaches a system and method wherein a document controller receives an encoded, electronic document and generates a bitmapped image for purposes of rendering. By way of example, many controllers have sufficient intelligence to render various document types, including PDF files. A received file is converted when received to a bitmapped form, and the original is discarded. While some controllers may cache a bitmapped image, this operation requires considerable storage space. Given storage limitations of controllers, relatively few bitmapped images are cached, or those that are cached for a limited time. The subject application teaches a system and method wherein the controller is provided with a capability to archive incoming files in a compact, non-bitmapped format, while contemporaneously rasterizing them for a rendering operation. A user need only define a subsequent rendering operation for a previously submitted electronic document, and the controller retrieves it from its local storage and completes another bitmap rendering operation. There is also no need to re-transmit the original, electronic document. In operation, the subject system therefor provides sufficient controller functionality wherein controller intelligence and processing time is traded for storage requirements. Thus, documents are advantageously archived on the controller more frequently, or for longer duration. In the event that relatively few jobs are once again requested for subsequent rendering,

there is a substantially greater opportunity to find the associated electronic document resident in the controller's data storage.

Amendment to each of independent claims 1 and 10 has been made to more patentably distinguish all claims over the art of record relative to the forgoing. All claims now include limitations wherein an electronic document is received, archived in received format, rasterized, and rendered locally on the controller. A subsequent request for rendering results in the retrieval of the locally archived document, re-rasterization, and re-rendering.


Kim is directed to an e-mail printing system. The deficiencies of Rosekrans relative to the limitations of the amended claims are not remedied by any additional teachings of, with also fails to teach the novel aspects as noted above.

In accordance with the afore-noted amendments and comments, it is submitted that all claims are patentably distinct over the art, and in condition for allowance thereover. An early allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0902, referencing our Docket No. 66329/31351.

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